GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:520
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REPATRIATION OF BANGLADESHI REFUGEES
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bangladeshi refugee/refugee families living in the North Eastern States and West Bengal as per the 1991-census and as on date;

(b) the steps taken/being taken to ensure their repatriation and safe-return to the country of their origin;

(c) the number of such refugees repatriated during the intervening period;

(d) whether the Union Government provides assistance to North-Eastern States to sustain and support the refugees population; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.